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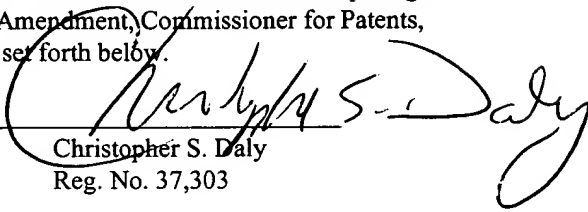
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including replacement drawing figures follows the signature page of this paper.